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| <u>Application Number</u> | 09/854,643 |
| <u>Filing Date</u> | 09/05/2000 |
| <u>First Named Inventor</u> | Pak Shing Chau |
| <u>Art Unit</u> | 2631 |
| <u>Examiner Name</u> | Bayard, Emmanuel |
| <u>Attorney Docket Number</u> | RA-194 (RA194.P.US) |

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- ii. Other _____

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- Previously Submitted*
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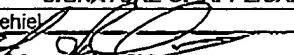
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Assignee: Rambus Inc.

Title: "LOW-LATENCY EQUALIZATION IN MULTI-LEVEL,
MULTI-LINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM"

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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

Re: 8/25/03 IDS

1. A copy of Transmittal Form PTO/SB/21 dated 8/25/03.
2. A copy of the "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement" citing 3 documents on 8/25/03.
3. A copy of the PTO-1449 form citing the 3 documents.
4. A copy of the return receipt postcard date stamped 08/29/03.

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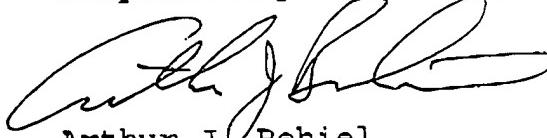
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2. A copy of the Fee Transmittal for FY 2004.
3. A copy of check number 1620, in the amount of \$180.00.
2. A copy of the "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement" citing 216 documents on 10/28/03.
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We would like these references to be considered in the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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